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## Letter To The Editor

**TO THE EDITOR:**

**Dear Mr. Vaughan:**

**The picture you published recently, of one of our citizens holding a very unusual bird that he had killed, has caused quite a stir among the nature loving segment of our citizens. I have been asked by many people; what kind of a bird it was and why he killed it. I can only say, "I do not know."**

**For anyone to kill a strange bird in order to find out what it is, defeats the possibility of learning it's real identity. Let the bird live, and report it to one of the many experts in the field of bird identification. These people are dedicated, hard-working, patient and knowledgable, giving freely of their time with the hope of learning more about our bird population.**

**Unusual birds are of great interest for they could be a remnent of some species, thought to be extinct, or they may be a victim of some trick of nature that has changed the coloring of one bird in a special group. Sometimes, severe storms can drive birds into areas quite foreign to them. Artic birds have been known to show up along our eastern seaboard, causing much excitement among the bird loving people of the area.**

**It is important for the public in general to know, that all birds are now on the protected list. (With the exception of game birds that are listed by state and federal governments, & the Starling which is listed as a pest.) All other birds are protected by federal law and any one caught killing or molesting them must stand trial in federal court, which is held in Roanoke, Va.**

**You are no longer allowed to take or hold a bird in captivity, any bird, unless you have a permit from state or federal agencies. You can render aid to birds you may find that are in trouble from injuries or other reasons. You must release them as soon as they are able to make it on their own, or place them in the hands of someone licensed to handle wild birds.**

**I wish to thank you for printing the picture and the comments that followed. My hope is that because one bird died, many may be saved, due to the awareness created by this incident.**

**Sincerely,**
**Wm. Frank Hanenkrat**

**Editor's Note: If you see a rare bird, one that you need help in identifying, you may contact Mr. Hanenkrat and he will notify the proper persons and will do his best to help you get the bird identified - but, do not kill it.**

February 4, 1977

Dear Editor,

I saw the picture of the Mystery Bird in the paper. I liked to draw birds and I have a lot of books about them.

In my book, "Song and Garden Birds of North America", from the National Geographic Society. I found a picture of the Mystery Bird - at least I think it is. It is called the Ivory-Billed Woodpecker. The book says, "large size ivory bill, black body, white wing patches. Male has red crest, female black."

Today after school I went into the woods on my farm and saw the male bird twice. It was in a tree about 45 feet away from me and it was making a yapping sound.

Tyree Lee, Age 11
Rt. 656, Appomattox, Va.

## County Line

**By: Mrs. Elliott Nash**

Denise Ayers spent Tuesday night with Dawn Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coleman and family visited Mrs. Laura Ferguson over the week-end.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Ruth Mann were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coleman, Mrs. Laura Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan and Mrs. Paul Salver.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vennie Jones recently were: Mr. Wiley Wooldridge, Mr. Emery Mullins, Mr. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Oscar Fleshman.

Mrs. Mattie Pillow visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan recently.

Mrs. Paul Nash is in the Lynchburg General Hospital. We wish her the best of luck.

Glad to report Mrs. DeWitt Harvey was back at church Sunday.

Mr. Pearlie Jones in some better.

Mr. Berkley Mayberry is improving slowly after surgery last week.

Mr. Bob Hamlett is home from the hospital. We wish for each of these fine folks a speedy recovery.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Banton on Sunday were: Mrs. Lucille Mullins and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullins & Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pickerell.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn were: Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nash and baby, and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and family, and Mrs. Cecil Nash and Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layne and Missy spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash.

Mrs. Brenda Layne and Miss & Mrs. Richard Nash were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Carson and Susan on Saturday.

Mrs. David Carson and Susan and Mrs. Richard Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Waddell and Mrs. Danny Waddell and Kim on Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Nash was dinner guest on Friday of Mrs. Clarence Gobble of Appomattox.

Mrs. Winifred Nash and Wendy visited Mrs. Emery Duddley Sunday evening.

## Named To Dean's List

**Martha Elsie Hunter has been named to the Dean's List at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton for the fall term.**

**To attain this distinction at the Virginia liberal arts college for women, a student must earn a quality point average of 2.0 - 2.49 on a 3.0 scale of grading.**

**Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Hunter of Route 1, Appomattox**

## Assigned To Duty In Texas

FT. HOOD, Tex., Jan. 28 - Army Private First Class Clayton R. Tweedy, son of Mrs. Mary Tweedy, Route 1, Concord, Va., recently was assigned to the 13th Corps Support Command at Ft. Hood, Tex.

The private, a truck driver with the 418th Transportation Company at the command's 180th Transportation Battalion, entered the Army in July 1976.

Pfc. Tweedy is a 1976 graduate of Rustburg High School.

## Charlotte County Wins Membership Development Award

The State Membership Development Award was presented to the Charlotte County Young Farmers Association at the Saturday morning session of the 27th Annual Convention of the Young Farmers of Virginia. The convention was held at the Hyatt House, Richmond, Virginia. In recognizing this association, Don Erickson, Roy Erickson Company, and Bruce Grover, American Cyanamid Company, presented the winner a plaque and a cash award of $100, also the second place winner, John Battle, Young Farmer Association, received a plaque.

In winning the Membership Development Award, the Charlotte Co. Association increased its membership by 14 members representing 140% increase in total membership. An extensive membership development program was conducted by the Membership Committee and the total association with special emphasis placed on getting your farmer activities before the public.

Other winners were: Blue Ridge, Central, Eastern, Northern, Snow Creek, Madison, Smithfield Association, Central Association.

## The Pastor Speaks

**God's Bridge of Grace To Man**

"Those whom He predestined He also called; and those whom He called, He also justified; and those whom He justified, He also glorified." (Romans 8:30)

There are four spans in God's bridge of grace to mankind as identified in Romans 8:30. First, God's grace of **predestination** of man was at work before the foundation of the world. Romans 8:29 states that it is God's Will for all mankind: "Predestinated to be conformed to the image of His Son."

Second, God's grace of **calling** of man confronts every individual who lives. Pontius Pilate stated the question for people of all time, when he said, "What shall I do with Jesus, the Christ?"

Third, God's grace of **justification** of man is God Himself putting us in a right relationship with Himself through Jesus Christ's death on the cross for the sins of mankind.

Fourth, God's grace of **glorification** of man is the ultimate victory of every born-again person over sin and death personified in the resurrected body of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

These four spans of God's bridge of grace to mankind provide all that is necessary for the hope for now and in the hereafter.

Clarence H. Davis, Pastor
New Hope Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va.

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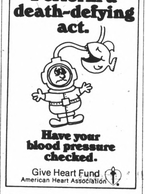

**Have your blood pressure checked.**

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## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

### THE WOMAN WHO CAME

**Lesson for February 13, 1977**

**Background Scripture:**
Mark 2:1-12; Luke 7:36-50
**Devotional Reading:**
Mark 2:1-12

Rev. Althouse

Many people remember the late actor Monty Wooly best for his title role in the motion picture, "The Man Who Came To Dinner." It is the story of what happens when an arrogant man comes to dinner, is injured in the course of the evening, and has to remain in the home for an extended period to recuperate. "The Man Who Came To Dinner" becomes the man who changes everyone's lives.

**A tainted woman**

In a sense this is what happened when a prostitute "crashed" a dinner party for Jesus that was being hosted by a respected Pharisee of a certain city. Luke does not name the Pharisee and tells us little about him or even where he lived. Yet, although we have little factual data about him, as the brief story unfolds, we get a pretty clear picture of what sort of man he was.

Let's try to picture the scene in Luke 7. The Pharisee is probably a prosperous man in the community, so we can envision a typical Palestinian house with a large courtyard and garden in the center. It is in this courtyard where the low table is spread. The custom is to recline at the table and we can assume that Jesus and the Pharisee are joined there by a few other guests.

Suddenly, the host is aware of the presence of a notorious woman. Almost oblivious of everyone else, she has entered quietly and gone directly to Jesus. Then, bending, she begins to anoint his feet with a costly ointment, weeping silently as she does, and from time to time kissing them.

The Pharisee says nothing aloud, but to himself he is expressing outrage and indignation. Almost with self-satisfaction, he tells himself: "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this woman is who is touching him, for she is a sinner" (7:39). It is interesting that the indignation is directed solely to Jesus rather than the woman. It is as if he is secretly glad to find that Jesus is not what people claim him to be.

**She loved much**

Up to this moment, no one has spoken a word. The host has kept his feelings to himself, but Jesus is gifted in reading people and he knows what is racing through the mind of his host. Calling the Pharisee, he tells him a parable and asks him to provide the answer for the question with which it concludes: "Now which of them will love him more?" (7:42).

The Pharisee could hardly fail to give the right answer: "The one, I suppose, to whom he forgave more" — (the "I suppose" probably indicates that he realized the point of the parable and knew he was incriminating himself). The question Jesus was saying, is not who is the greater sinner — the woman was obviously way ahead on points! — but who is the most humbly contrite?

Up to this moment, the Pharisee had always thought of himself as an upstanding, righteous man who proudly — and smugly — kept the law in great detail. But now, because of this woman who had crashed his dinner party, his self-image could never again completely escape the humbling reproach of Jesus.

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**New Lawyer**

**William Theodore Martin**, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin, Sr. was sworn in January 31, 1977, as a lawyer of the state of New York. He is employed as an Assistant District Attorney in the Bronx District Attorney's Office.

**New Lawyer**

**Mrs. Karen W. Martin**, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin, Sr., was sworn in Dec. 30, 1976, as a lawyer in the state of Maryland. She is employed in the Dept. of the Treasury, Legal Division, Washington, D.C.

## Hollywood

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis to our neighborhood. They have purchased Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson's home on Route 2.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond and family Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ramsdell, Miss Cheryl Ramsdell, Mr. Dan Ramsdell, Miss Millie Rotow of North, Pa., Mr. Timothy Ramsdell of Appomattox and Mrs. Mary Bagby.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence who celebrated their 62nd anniversary Sunday. We wish for them many more happy years together.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman spent the week end with Mrs. W. T. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfind and son, Kenneth, of Roanoke, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family in their new home Wednesday night.

A large crowd attended the wedding of Miss Brenda Almond and Mr. Timothy Ramsdell Saturday at New Hope Baptist Church. We wish for them a long, successful and happy life together. They will make their home in Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turnes of Farmville, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and Miss Joyce Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets Sunday afternoon.

We are very sorry to hear Mr. Walker Shupe is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital. We hope for him a very speedy recovery.

**CELEBRATES 84TH BIRTHDAY**

**Mrs. Bessie Robinson**, celebrates her 84th birthday with the family, at the home of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin, Sr. The following relatives and friends enjoyed the delicious holiday dinner in her honor: Miss Helen Stevens, Mr. George Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens, Mr. Robert Watson, Miss Elizabeth Jordan, Miss Ruth Turner, of New Jersey, Mrs. Frances Tibbs of Baltimore and Aunt Bessie's daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Patrick.

## New Years Eve

The New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin was a fun-filled evening. Noise Makers and Soul Food ushered in the New Year . . . The following relatives and friends enjoyed the evening: Mr. George Stevens, Miss Helen Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, Mrs. Lillie Stevens, Mrs. Eva M. Allen, Mr. Robert Watson, Mrs. Eva Allen, Dee Dee Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lawing, Mrs. Bessie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Turner, Mrs. Geneva W. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wade, Mrs. Bertha Pankey, Miss Cora Pankey, Miss Rachel Pankey, Mrs. Frances Tibbs, Miss Ruth Turner, Miss E. H. Jordan, Mr. George Peoples, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Spencer, Jr. of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. James Fannell, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Spencer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Walker, Ms. Audrey Scruggs, Vorm Hill, Miss Nancy A. Smith, Ms. Frances E. Mason, Miss Joan Spencer, Mr. William Spencer, Mr. Charles Gilmore of Lynchburg, Mrs. Jerri G. McCullogh, of New Jersey.

recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa spent the week end in Covington with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis called in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and son, Bobby, were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mrs. W. T. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton Franklin, of Richmond, visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Franklin, in the Medical Care Center in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin and family also visited Mrs. Franklin during the week end.

Miss Dawn Deaner spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family.

Those on our sick list is little William Watson, Mrs. Delorious Deaner, Dawn Deaner and Mrs. Scott Sheets. May each one have a speedy recovery.

Callers in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby last week were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield and Kenneth, Mrs. Alfred Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Webb, Mrs. Shirley Franklin, Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa, Delorious Deaner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Julia.

We are very sorry Mr. Robert Coleman isn't feeling well at this time. We pray he may soon be better.

## Insurance Advisors Exceed Sales Quota

Kenneth W. Redmond, insurance advisor for the Charlotte Farm Bureau, has been named District Five Advisor of the Year by the Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

Redmond was one of 12 insurance advisors in District Five who exceeded sales quotas for 1976.

Besides Redmond, they are Stephen G. Cowan, III, Lunenburg; Robert L. Jones, Amelia; H. Bert Mitchell, Jr., Charlotte; George W. Overby, Mecklenburg; Herbert H. Goodman, CLU, Buckingham-Appomattox; John J. Miller, Jr., Brunswick.

Donald R. Barts, Pittsylvania; Charles D. Puckett, Prince Edward; Alvin L. Lucy, Brunswick; Henry E. Hudson, Jr., Halifax; and John M. Putney, Jr., Cumberland.

All received awards for their sales records at the Virginia Farm Bureau's annual Presidents - Advisors Conference, held at the Hotel John Marshall in Richmond.

## Jordan

On this Sunday at 3:30 p.m. there will be an appreciation service at The Jordon Baptist Church for Mrs. Dorthy Turner, Rev. R.G. Lawing and the Scruggs family will be the guest. This program is being sponsored by Mrs. Viola Austin.

The Senior Choir will meet on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to please be present.

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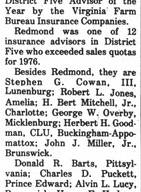

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